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Applicant: D. Tang
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2002, for the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 30 are now pending in this application. The Office Action has stated that a restriction and election of species are required.

✓ Applicant's attorney thanks the Examiner for their telephone conference on April 9, 2002, during which the Examiner clarified the Office Action by adding that claim 28 should be included in Group II, and that claim 30 should be included in Group I.